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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response" mailed April 18, 2002, Applicant submits the following.

The Notification states that the current translation of the application is defective because "drawings are missing." However, in a telephonic conversation with Applicant's representative on May 9, 2002, Ms. Paulette Kidwell of the Office clarified that the drawings were not missing, but rather that the translation of the application was defective because the text in the drawings was not in English.

By this paper Applicant submits a replacement set of drawings having the relevant text translated into English. With reference to Figures 6, 7, 9, and 16, the text labeling certain elements of one or more user interfaces is not in English since it has no technical import and is used merely as a generic labeling means. Ms. Kidwell stated that it is not necessary to translate the labeling text of Figures 6, 7, 9 and 16.

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Accordingly, Applicant submits that the replacement set of drawings filed herewith make the application complete and ready for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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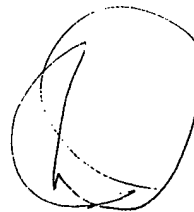
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Sir:

Enclosed are:

- (X) Response to Notification of Defective Response.
- (X) 14 sheets of replacement drawings.
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- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - drawings are missing

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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